



**Theme 3c:
Inter-sectoral cooperation:
Services for
prevention and
response,
including community
child protection
systems**

**Africa Technical Preparatory Meeting for the World Congress III
against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents – 24-25 Sept 2008**

AGENDA

Panel presentations (50 minutes)

- ➔ Government Managed Inter-sectoral Response: Assisting women and child victims of sexual abuse and exploitation to access justice and become survivors
Adv. Thoko Majokweni, Special Director of Public Prosecutions, National Prosecuting Authority, Sexual Offences and Community Affairs Unit, Ministry of Justice, South Africa
- ➔ A Community Based Model: Inter-sectoral cooperation for prevention and response in Kenya
Dr. Philista Onyango, Director, ANPPCAN (African Network for Prevention and Protection of Child Abuse and Neglect)
- ➔ Key findings: Project on Psychosocial Support for Vulnerable Children
Alice Behrendt, Project Manager, Plan West Africa
- ➔ Elements of a National Child Protection System
Elkane MOOH, Regional Advisor, Save the Children Sweden

Discussion and formulation of recommendations (60 minutes)

OBJECTIVES - QUESTIONS

- ➔ What are the challenges faced in strengthening inter-sectoral cooperation for prevention and response to sexual exploitation of children and adolescents?
- ➔ What can be done to strengthen the coordination between government and civil society in the prevention and response of sexual exploitation of children and adolescents?
- ➔ What are the priority actions needed to ensure adequate monitoring and evaluation of inter-sectoral systems?
- ➔ How can we generate resources to support building adequate prevention and response systems?

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Undertake national mapping exercises of inter-sectoral services for prevention and response to sexual exploitation of children and adolescents (including community and CS responses) through multi-sectoral process (government and civil society – all levels) (capacity gap analysis and costing to be included) (Strengthen intra government coordination but also linkages and coordination with CS...how to measure?) – International level referral systems. (include roles and responsibilities....)
2. Document and share good practices in inter-sectoral prevention and responses in Africa (all 4 AU languages) with a view to promote their adoption across the continent.
3. Promote and support the development and utilization of Comprehensive Management Information System (MIS) to measure and track the impact of sexual violence against children and adolescents and the efficacy of service provision systems to mitigate the impact and prevent secondary victimization, as well as, to provide evidence for scaling up services with adequate resources.

- Strengthen child protection systems at community levels – involving communities
- Involvement of traditional and religious leaders